

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
9:00 a.m. For Morning Hour 10:00 a.m. For Legislative Business Unlimited "One-minutes" Per Side	Last Vote: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- **Suspension Bills:** Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed.

NOTE: Members are advised that H.Con.Res. 200 and H.R. 3087 will not be considered earlier than 3:00 p.m. today.

1. **S. 474** - A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D. (*Sen. Hutchison – Financial Services*)
2. **H.Res. 657** - Expressing heartfelt sympathy for the victims of the devastating thunderstorms that caused severe flooding during August 2007 in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin, and for other purposes (*Rep. Walz – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
3. **H.R. 3068** - Federal Protective Service Guard Contracting Reform Act of 2007 (*Rep. Holmes Norton – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
4. **S. 1612** – International Emergency Economic Powers Enhancement Act (*Sen. Dodd – Foreign Affairs*)
5. **H.Res. 635** – Recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith (*Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson – Foreign Affairs*)

6. **H.Res. 564** - Recognizing that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and supporting expanded cooperation between the United States and the countries of Central America to combat crime and violence (*Rep. Engel – Foreign Affairs*)
7. **H.Con.Res. 203** – Condemning the persecution of labor rights advocates in Iran (*Rep. Kirk –Foreign Affairs*)
8. **H.Res. 676** – Declaring that it shall continue to be the policy of the United States, consistent with the Taiwan Relations Act, to make available to Taiwan such defense articles and services as may be necessary for Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (*Rep. Ros-Lehtinen – Foreign Affairs*)
9. **H.R. 2828** - To provide compensation to relatives of United States citizens who were killed as a result of the bombings of United States Embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998 (*Rep. Jackson – Foreign Affairs*)
10. **H.R. 2003** - Ethiopia Democracy and Accountability Act of 2007 (*Rep. Payne – Foreign Affairs*)
11. **H.R. 3432** - 200th Anniversary Commemoration Commission of the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade Act of 2007 (*Rep. Payne – Foreign Affairs*)
12. **H.R. 3571** – To amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit individuals who have served as employees of the Office of Compliance to serve as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, or General Counsel of the Office, and to permit individuals appointed to such positions to serve one additional term (*Rep. Brady – House Administration*)
13. **H.Con.Res. 200** – Condemning the violent suppression of Buddhist Monks and other peaceful demonstrators in Burma and calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi” (*Rep. King (NY) – Foreign Affairs*) majorityleader.house.gov • (202) 225-3130
14. **H.R. 3087** - To require the President, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior military leaders, to develop and transmit to Congress a comprehensive strategy for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq (*Rep. Tanner – Armed Services*)

Quote of the Day

“The first wealth is health.” –Ralph Waldo Emerson